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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEREQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL FORM (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

DOCKET NO. 22750/350	APPLN. SERIAL NO. 08/900,254	EXAMINER Sam Chaun Cua YAO	ART UNIT 1733
INVENTOR(S): Peter PFEUFFER		Conf. No. 7919	# 37-1/BM 1700 JAN 24 2003 1-27-030

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Date: January 13, 2003 Reg. No. 31-792

Signature: Richard M. Rosati

This is a **request for continued examination** under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE) of pending application Serial No. 08/900,254, filed on July 25, 1997, entitled **FILTER MATERIAL, METHOD OF ITS MANUFACTURE, AND APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING A FILTER MATERIAL.**

The following constitute the submission **required** by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) and is attached:

- Please enter the enclosed Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 dated November 26, 2002 responsive to September 13, 2002 Final Office Action.
- Information Disclosure Statement 01/22/2003 BABRAHA1 00000057 110600 08900254
- Drawing Changes 01 FC:1001 750.00 CH
- Other Submission 02 FC:1251 110.00 CH

- The filing fee for this RCE and the required amendment/submission is calculated below. The fee below is calculated based on the status of the claims after the entry of the attached amendment/submission. The fee for any new additional claims is included with this RCE, the fee for previously entered additional claims having already been paid.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	MINUS	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA	RATE (\$) PER CLAIM	FEE (\$)
BASIC FEE						750.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	1		20	0	18.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1		1	0	84.00	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						
				Number extra must be zero or larger	TOTAL	750.00
	If Applicant is a small entity under 137 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.			SMALL ENTITY		
				TOTAL		

2. Please charge the required RCE and submission filing fee of **\$750.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
3. Applicant respectfully requests a **one-month extension of time** in which to respond to the Final Office Action dated September 13, 2002, for which a response period expiring on December 13, 2002 was set. The extended period expires on January 13, 2003. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension fee of **\$110.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fees, including any additional and/or extension fees required, associated with this communication or arising during the pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
5. A duplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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